



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT: 3679**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **METHOD FOR DISASSEMBLING DIFFERENT ELEMENTS**

**RESPONSE TO '17 DECEMBER 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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In Response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested. *Please note that this Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.*

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended TWO month(s) to expire May 17, 2005 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 covering the appropriate petition fee of \$225 (37 CFR §1.17), as well as the fee for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, accompanies this Response.

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